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CROWNED MISS ELBA . . . Camilla Blasi (center) a junior at Elba High School, was crowned Miss Elba 1986 at Saturday night's annual Miss Elba pageant. Tawanna Nelson (right) was the first runner-up, while Jill Maddox (left) was selected second runner-up.

Camilla Blasi Is Chosen As Miss Elba 1986

The annual Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, March 29, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned Miss Elba 1986 was Camilla Lee Blasi. Tawanna Lottie Nelson was named first runner-up, while Merri Jill Maddox was selected second runner-up from the field of nine lovely contestants.

The new Miss Elba is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimes, stands 5'6" and has blond hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the FHA, Junior Academy, Achievement, and Society for American High School Students, and enjoys three-wheeling, dancing, singing and playing tennis.

Miss Nelson is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson, while Miss Maddox is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox.

Judging for the event consisted of numerous areas of preliminary competition and preliminary winners were as follows:

Judge's Interview - Jill Maddox
Written Communication - Paula Adkins
Verbal Communication - Dannon Lowery
Evening Gown - Camilla Blasi

Winners of two areas of competition not announced at the pageant were Camilla Blasi - Physical Fitness; and Kim Kelley - Impromptu Question.

Miss Paula Adkins was voted as "Miss Congeniality" by the other contestants and received a trophy.

Entertainment at the pageant was presented by the contestants who did a song-and-dance routine to "Everything's Coming Up Roses," and by the Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers.

The new Miss Elba, who will represent Elba in the National Peanut Festival, was crowned by Starla Henderson - Miss Elba 1985.

The pageant was sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club.



Pictured above are various drug paraphernalia confiscated at a raid on a rural Coffee County home on Monday afternoon, March 31. Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials made two arrests in connection with the raid.

Two Rural Coffee County Residents Arrested On Drug Charges

A rural Coffee County couple was arrested this week by sheriff's deputies after a search of their home revealed numerous drug-related items.

Arrested were Roger Lee Clenny, age 30, and Akiko Huggins, 27, at their home near the New Hope Community. Clenny was charged with sale of marijuana, while Huggins was charged with violation

of the Alabama Controlled Substance Act.

A search warrant was executed Monday, March 31, at the home, and confiscated were over 50 small marijuana plants, several bags of marijuana seeds packaged and ready for sale, a set of scales, marijuana and cocaine paraphernalia, and marijuana.

Both are free on \$5,000 bond.

Six Elba Citizens Inducted Into Alabama Voter Hall Of Fame

Secretary of State Don Siegelman inducted 150 Alabama citizens into the Alabama Voter Hall of Fame in ceremonies recently in Montgomery. The Alabama Voter Hall of Fame was established to honor and recognize older citizens who have voted continuously for 40 years or more. A total of 1200 Alabama citizens are members of the Voter Hall of Fame.

Siegelman commended "the men and women who have demonstrated their commitment to the democratic process, who have helped to preserve and protect the fundamental principles of American democracy . . . who understand the value and the power of a single vote."

Founders of the Alabama Voter Hall of Fame include former Senator

John Sparkman, Congressman Albert Raines, Congressman Bob Jones, Mr. Emmett Eaton of the Alabama Commission on Aging and Siegelman.

Nominations were solicited last year from individuals and groups, including RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program), AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), the Alabama Nursing Home Association, the Alabama

Baptist Retirement Centers, the Center for Aging at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the Retired Teachers Association, retired labor organizations, the Retired Officers Association and the Dept. of Pensions and Security.

A special provision also inducts those who may have been denied the right to register and vote because of legal barriers, but who applied to register before the 1965 Voting Rights Act and have voted continuously since then.

In honoring the Hall of Fame inductees, Siegelman said, "We honor the many contributions of older Americans to our democracy and our way of life. Each of you has demonstrated that one person does make a difference. For that we are all deeply grateful."

"Each of you," he continued, "has been involved, each of you believes in our system of government and has demonstrated that you believe one vote does make a difference, that each vote is important and that each election offers an opportunity to citizens to be the captain of the ship of state and to set Alabama's and America's course."

Inductees from the local area included:

Elba - J.L. Bailey, Berlin L. Cauley, Lena L. Farris, Esther Lee Reynolds, Sims Odell Reynolds, Ella F. Walters;

Jack - Grace J. Wilson, Raif Wilson;

Kinston - Mrs. C.D. Helms.

Senator Howell Heflin Speaks To New Brockton Students

U.S. Senator Howell Heflin gave "straight talk" to high school students at New Brockton High School Monday morning as one of his many town-meeting type visits around the state during the Easter recess.

It was music to the ears of county educators in attendance as Heflin urged the students to stay in school, even through the college level. He noted that the changing job market and growing need for technical knowledge make an education more and more necessary. He noted that some experts predict the need for a complete retraining of the work force every ten years. Technology and the new scientific revolution will force

these skill changes.

Heflin also crossed party lines and voiced his support of funding of research into the feasibility of the "Star Wars" national defense plan. He also said he had supported President Reagan in the Contra aid issue. The Senate had just approved Reagan's request for \$100 million to the Central American rebels fighting against Marxist leaders.

He noted that Ft. Rucker has already beefed up security to prevent any terrorism from Libyan death squads. He said American leaders are expecting stepped-up terrorism following the confrontation with Libya last week.



SEN. HOWELL HEFLIN

Local Legislators Approve Policy On AIDS In Public Schools

SPECIAL TO: The Elba Clipper By: VALERIA WALTON

Luverne, a community less than 30 miles from Elba, was Alabama's first reported case of a public school student infected with the AIDS virus. Since there is no statewide policy on AIDS in public schools, the case was handled locally by school officials and the student was voluntarily withdrawn from school.

Two state legislators who represent Elba said Thursday they favor a statewide policy concerning AIDS in public schools.

Sen. Sam Foshee, D-Andalusia, said that although there has not been any AIDS cases in his district, the State Board should set a policy now and not case by case.

Rep. Jimmy Holley, D-Elba, said there should be some sort of precedent, not 126 individual policies.

According to Charles Coody, general counsel of Education, there is not a definite statewide policy for AIDS because of a decision by the Board.

"The Board felt that AIDS should be handled by each individual case and that developing a general policy may not be applicable to each victim's situation," Coody said.

Coody also said there was a state statute that covers the handling of a child with a communicable disease, but the legislators feel that AIDS differs from other communicable diseases because of its transmission.

Luther Mitchell, a spokesman for the state Board, said just because there is not a statewide policy, it

does not mean that the board is not concerned about the serious threat of AIDS.

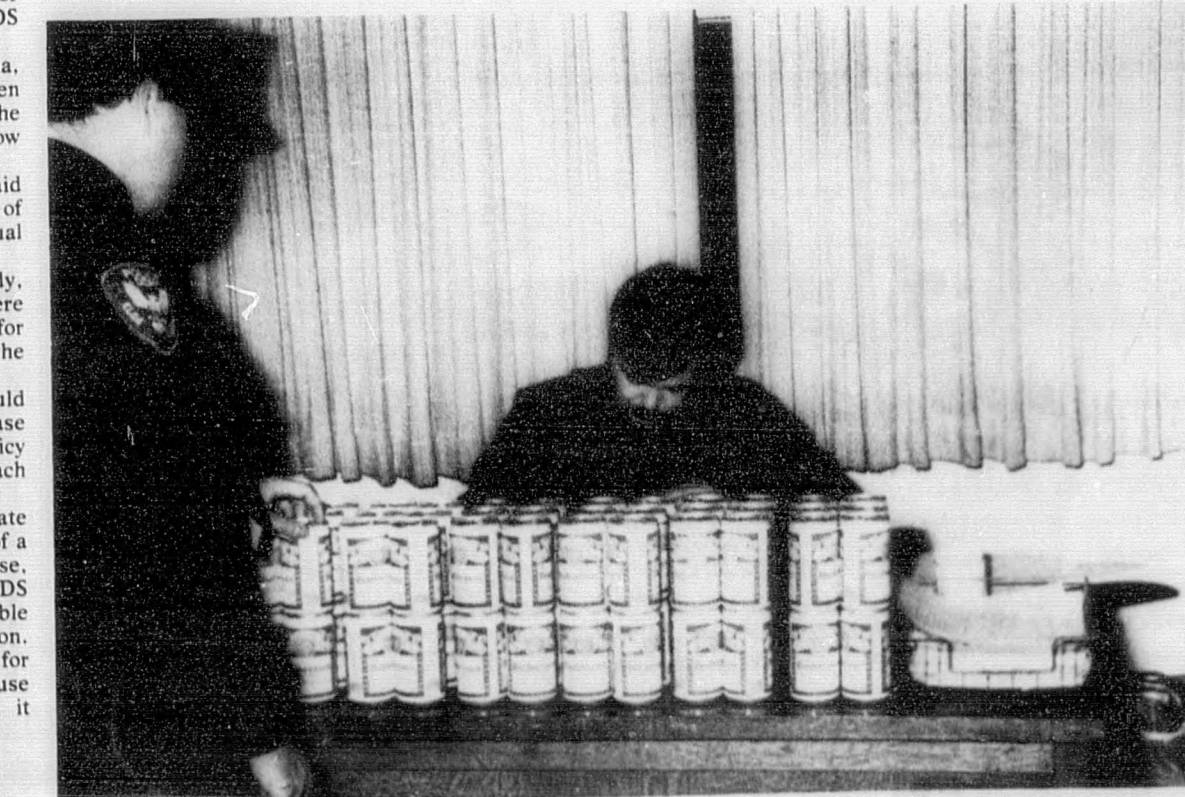
State Health Officer Ira Myers said that because of the great variations in circumstance and developing research, it appeared desirable to leave to local Boards of Education the option regarding AIDS.

Myers said that students with positive blood tests for antibodies against the AIDS virus should be allowed to attend school in a regular classroom setting.

"There is negligible risk of transmission of the disease in the school system setting, according to information available at this time," he said.

According to State Superintendent Dr. Wayne Teague, the State Board of Education will continue to rely on information from the State Board of Health and send it to the local school systems.

But Holley said he differs with them and that it is his hope that they soon establish a uniform policy for all schools.



Elba Police Department investigator Freddie Hanchey inventories illegal alcoholic beverages confiscated during Friday night's raid of several businesses and homes in the Mulberry Heights area, in Elba. Nine Elba residents were arrested following the raid, which was conducted by 30 city, county and state officials.

Friday Police Raids Result In 9 Arrests

Thirty law officers converged on homes and businesses in the Mulberry Heights area Friday evening armed with search warrants and ended the night with nine misdemeanor charges of violation of prohibition laws (VPL).

Officers from city, county and state ABC agents conducted the raids with search warrants from the Coffee County District Attorney's office. The warrants were issued following a month-long undercover operation by the ABC undercover agents.

Elba Police Chief John White said following the simultaneous raids

that the action was in response to reports of a large amount of moonshine coming into town. "We don't want liquor coming into our city. We know people will bring it in, but we will not allow it on a large scale," White said. He also noted there have been reports of people getting sick after drinking moonshine, and his department was out to stop it.

Officers began gathering at the courthouse at mid-afternoon for their assignments and directions to the homes and businesses. They moved out from this midtown location at seven o'clock p.m. and were back at

the Elba police station within a few minutes with illegal alcohol and violators in tow. Also arriving soon were friends and family members wishing to sign bonds. Six arrests were made Friday night and the other three on Monday.

Following the raids, Elba police investigator Freddie Hanchey inventoried 21 six-packs of beer, 64 bottles of beer, 21 bottles of whiskey and 17 cartons of untaxed cigarettes, plus one gallon of moonshine.

All nine citizens were officially charged with the VPL, a misdemeanor which carries a maximum fine of \$500 and three months in jail.

New Arrivals

JESSICA SARAH BRAZELTON

Jessica Sarah Brazelton, daughter of Will and Kathy (Holmes) Brazelton was born at the Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp on March 26. Jessica weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes of Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Rushing of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazelton of Birmingham. The great-grandparents are Mrs. E. D. Brazelton and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, all of Elba.

MATTHEW DANIEL SAWYER

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Sawyer of Enterprise announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Friday, March 28, 1986. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sawyer of New Brockton and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Landry of Lucedale, Miss.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Couple To Wed April 4th At Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Baptist Church



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Elba announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Wayne Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson of Enterprise. The wedding is planned for April 4, at 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss New Brockton

Pageant To Be Held

The Miss New Brockton pageant will be held Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the high school's auditorium. Admission will be \$2 adults and \$1 for students.



Lacey Crook Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Little Miss Lacey Leah Crook recently celebrated her third birthday with a party and clown entertainment. Guests helping her celebrate included Gina and Jason Edwards,

Erica Newman, Brad White, Misty Kelly, Will Farris, Connie Cooper, Casey Skinner, Victoria Cooper and Cammie Kelly, Chad White, Chelsea Cooper, Ashley Harrelson, Trent Farris and Brandon Crook.

Enterprise Tour Of Homes Set

Three new homes and the 1985-86 "Yard of the Year" will be on tour Thursday, April 10, in Enterprise, during Coffee County's first National Spring Chicken Festival.

The tour of homes is sponsored

by the Enterprise Garden Club

Federation who will decorate each home with flower arrangements. The tour is from 1-6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased at the door.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from club members. The homes will be those of Suzanne and Richard Whittaker, at 106 East Sandcreek Road; Libba and Ron Hutchinson at 305 East Sandcreek Road; and Ms. Gloria Jones at "The Gates" on East Lee Street.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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St. Mark 11:17 says "And He taught, saying unto them, it is not written, my house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? But ye have made it a den of thieves."

The house of prayer, that's what Jesus said the church should be, and yet in our churches these days there is such little time and effort devoted to prayer. Prayer meeting in the middle of the week is almost forsaken by the members of the church. Too many things have been given priority over mid-week prayer meeting, with only a few attending. This has led to a great falling away in our Sunday services also. An experience that is not strong enough to get people to church not only on Sunday, but also in the middle of the week, it seems to me is

also too weak to get sinful man into Heaven.

So many people tell me they don't have to go to church to get saved. They also tell me they don't have to go to church to worship God. And they are right so far; but if they think they are going to disobey God and get into Heaven, the dwelling place of the righteous, the Holy, the redeemed, then they are sadly mistaken.

No, you don't have to go to church; no, you don't even have to be saved. You can go to that place of torment for your own sins. But I believe that the one that is truly saved will also go to church; not once in a while, but every time. Because I believe that the one who is truly saved also loves the Lord that much

else at home claiming the most of your time and attention.

If church had not been important then Jesus would not have thought it necessary to institute it in the first place. But He did, and He told Peter that "the gates of hell would not prevail against it." So Jesus instituted the church. This same Jesus said "if you love me, keep my commandments." To me that says "if you love me, meet me in church."

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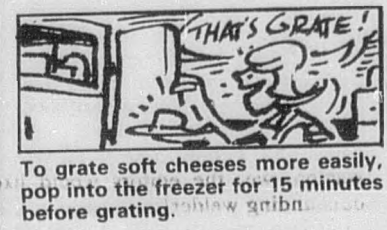
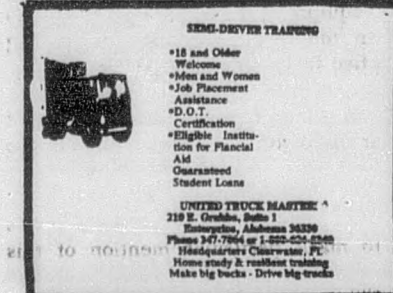
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Cooperative Program Spotlight

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features: The Little Beaver's-Tonya Chandler and Renee Dawson. Tonya Chandler is a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chandler. Tonya has been employed since May 28, 1984 and this is her second year in the program.

Renee Dawson is a junior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson. Renee has been employed since May 31, 1985. This is her first year in the program. These students along with the Cooperative Education Program would like to thank Mr. Benny Cooper for his long time support of the students and the program.



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Elba Students Attend ESJC Math Contest

Mrs. Sue King accompanied thirty-four Elba High School students to Enterprise State Junior College, Tuesday, March 18, to participate in the sixth annual math contest. Each student attending was given a one hour written examination consisting of 40 problems in one of the following four areas: algebra I, geometry, algebra II, or advanced math. The following students from Elba attended the event:

ALGEBRA I: Catherine King, Kevin Matthews, Matthew Morrow, Chad Tindol, Toby Tyler and Cynthia White.

GEOMETRY: Amelia Bedsole, Brett Bryan, Ron Bryant, Jeannie Clark, Lee Coleman and Gayna Smith.

ALGEBRA II: Christina Carpenter, Daphne Donaldson, Jay Johnson, Paige Morrow, Yvonne Searcy and Julie Sullivan.

ADVANCED MATH: Shellye Amison, Debbie Blair, Melanee Bolland, Art Brunson, Rachel Cowart, Harris Davis, Stacey Goodson, Lesley Ham, Mary Harrelson, Scott Kelley, Karen Morrow, Jay Patel and Taylor Rushing.

Each student attending received a participation award for being selected on the basis of superior mathematical ability.



FFA Project Of The Week

Bill Brueckner is shown here with a kitchen table he made from laminated oak. The table like Bill's are a popular project and the most popular ones are the 4 and 6 foot tables. They have a glossy finish and can be made to have matching benches. This is just one of the many examples of pine work instructed by Mike Carnley.

FFA REPORTER, Patrick Norris

Art Brunson Wins Scholarship

The University of Alabama recently announced the 1986-87 recipients of the National Alumni Association Leadership Awards. A local recipient is Arthur Brunson III of Elba.

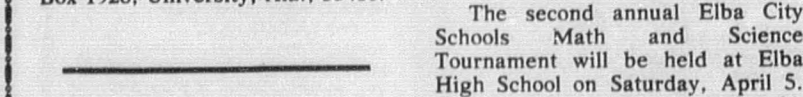
The award is presented to high school seniors who are outstanding in leadership and scholastic ability. The award is based more on leadership ability than college entrance exam scores.

Consideration is given to high school seniors who have shown unique leadership ability in elected positions in school organizations and who have volunteered for, or been elected to, activities which benefit their school, community and state.

The student must score 21 or above on the ACT and/or 909 or above on the SAT and have an overall high school "B" average. This award is for two semesters' tuition for a total amount of \$1,254. Some 42 awards were presented. Recipients do not have to show financial need.

For more information on the National Alumni Association Leadership Award, contact the National Alumni Association Office, Attention: Mrs. Segall Friedman, The University of Alabama, P. O. Box 1928, University, Ala., 35486.

The earliest photograph was taken in the summer of 1826 by a French physician and scientist.



The second annual Elba City Schools Math and Science Tournament will be held at Elba High School on Saturday, April 5. This tournament is to recognize the academic capabilities of students in grades 3 - 8.

The awards ceremony will be held in the high school auditorium at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

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10th Grade

A Jamie Morrow, Joseph McCollough, Beth Henderson

A and B Kenneth Chism, Amy Ross, Chris Wilson, Scotty Cole, Allison Gavin, Jennifer Smith, Darnet Bogan, Carrie Kelley, A. Z. Stroudemire

11th Grade

A Paige Morrow

A and B Bill Brueckner, Patrick Norris, Anthony Hall, Chan Barbaree, Melanie Barnes, Daphne Donaldson, Kevin Killingsworth, Jill Maddox, Connie McCants, Eddie McGraw, Tawana Nelson, Annie Tyson, Melissa Coleman, Donnie Farris, Pat Hooks, Tanya Jones, Susan Johnson, LaShan Jones, Melissa Morris, Ashley Oglesby, Gena Stokes, Anita Wallace, Todd McCall

8th Grade

A Chad Tindol, Matthew Morrow, Toby Tyler, Callista Fleming, Kevin Matthews, Catherine King

A and B Sharon Hyton, Joe Brooks, Delisa Mitchell, Donna Powell, Karen Ellis, Damon Jones, Christie Farris, Christine Bradshaw, Kristina Rushing, Heather Macon, Regina Free, Edward Eddins

9th Grade

A Amelia Bedsole, Wendy Moulton, Teri Finner, Kim McBride, Lee Coleman, Melanie Moore, Matt Henderson, Brett Bryan, Ron Bryant, Gayna Smith, Holly Wilson, Jeannie Clark, A and B Denise Smith, Mary Harrelson, Mike McCollough, John Osburn, Sonja Farris, Dana Phelps, Jayesh Patel, Debbie Blair, Faye Cordie, Jack Lee, Melissa Lunsford, Paula Ware, Tonya Chandler, Amy Jones

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Dr. Dan Sawyer Awarded Board Certification

The Board and Management of Enterprise Hospital are pleased to announce that Dan Sawyer, M.D., Vice-President of Enterprise Hospital Medical Staff, has been awarded Board certification with the American Board of Surgery. A

two-phase process led to this, including an extensive written examination held in October, 1985, and an oral examination held in March, 1986.

Dr. Sawyer received a B.S. degree in Biology from Birmingham Southern College. He attended medical school at the University of South Alabama in Mobile and graduated in 1979. His surgical residency program was completed at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1984.

Dr. Sawyer is a native of New Brockton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sawyer, reside in New Brockton. He is married to the former Suzanne M. Landry of Lucedale, Mississippi. Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer are proud parents of a brand new baby boy, born Friday, March 28, 1986.

Additionally, Dr. Sawyer's brother, Sam, is completing his residency requirements in General Surgery at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans and will be joining him in the group practice in July of 1986.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The weather has turned warm, the fish are bedding and the baseball and softball seasons are underway. Gosh - summer can't be far away!

TIGERS BOUNCE BACK TO EVEN RECORD AT 3-3

The Elba Tiger baseball team bounced back from a 1-3 start to post two big wins last week and evened its record at 3-3. There are still a lot of tough games on the schedule, but at least the Tigers are heading in the right direction!

Elba scored a total of 25 runs in the two wins, which is enough to beat anybody; however, I feel it has been the play of our pitchers that has sparked the Tigers' turnaround. After Andalusia scored 10 runs in the first inning, things looked bad, but since that time three different pitchers have pitched a total of 18 1/3 innings and allowed only 2 runs on 7 hits, while striking out 31 batters. I'd say things are looking up for the Elba pitching staff.

The Tigers have outscored their opponents 31-1 since the disastrous start against Andalusia and have literally been ripping the cover off the ball. Art Brunson and John Osburn have collected 5 hits apiece in the last two games alone, while Derek Young and Scott Kelley have added 4 each. Jetey Wise has gone 3 for 6 in the last three games and has drawn 6 walks! Elba was expected to have a good hitting team and it looks like the bats have awakened.

Elba's next home game is Thursday, April 10, against Daleville in an Area 3 battle, and all Elba fans need to come out and show their support.

THE NAME HAS CHANGED, BUT NOT THE RESULTS

For the past several years the Elba Exchange Bank softball team has won trophies from all across the state. Well, the Exchange Bank will never win another tournament; however, it won't be the players' fault, because the bank is now SouthTrust. Now - SouthTrust has opened its season and nothing else has changed, because the softball team has won two straight tournaments and looks like the team to beat in the local area. Forget the first name - the "Bankers" are still around!

NCAA TOURNAMENT MAY SOON BE BIGGER THAN THE SUPER BOWL

The NCAA basketball tournament has expanded in recent years and as the tourney has expanded so has the popularity. This year's tournament was the most successful ever, especially for the teams, as all teams making the "Final 4" received \$25,000!

I never really got excited about the "Final 4" until 1982 when I attended the event in New Orleans. I walked down Bourbon Street listening to the North Carolina fans, talked with the Louisville fans who had Cardinals painted on their faces, got to be an expert at yelling "Let's go Hoyas" and bought tickets from disappointed Houston fans after the Cougars lost. I've had a lot of bright moments in sports, but the tops is sitting on the 10th row at midcourt for the NCAA finals in the Superdome and watching the title game along with 61,612 fans (the largest crowd ever). I'll always be hooked!



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Elba Tigers Pound Enterprise 10-1

Elba's Derek Young pitched a 3-hitter and struck out 15 batters to pace the Tigers to an impressive 10-1 win over the Enterprise Wildcats, last Friday in Elba.

The win evened Elba's record at 3-3, while Enterprise fell to 0-1.

Derek Young struck out the side to get Elba off to a good start and the Tigers wasted no time taking command as they scored six runs in the first inning to grab a 6-0 lead!

Mike McCollough and Jetey Wise drew walks to start the big inning, while John Osburn followed with an RBI single and Scott Kelley and Stan Sauls ripped back-to-back doubles. Art Brunson, Derek Young and Craig Murdock combined to make it six straight hits and with no outs Elba owned a surprising 6-0 lead.

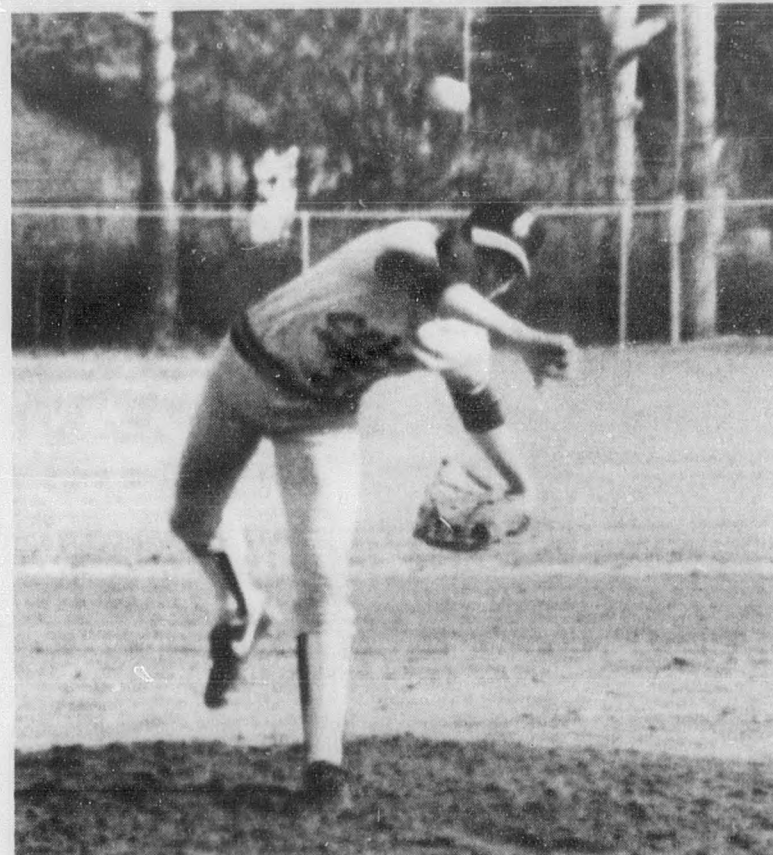
The 6A Wildcats took advantage of two walks to cut the lead to 6-1 in

the second inning, but the Tigers never let up and stretched their lead to 9-1 in the fourth. Walks to Jetey Wise and Stan Sauls gave Elba life with two outs, and Wise came around to score when a fly-ball by Art Brunson was lost in the sun and fell untouched for a single. Derek Young then doubled in Sauls and Brunson and Elba had a commanding 9-1 advantage.

Enterprise threatened in the sixth inning, only to have two runners tagged out at third base and Art Brunson doubled in John Osburn in the bottom of the frame to put the icing on the 10-1 win.

John Osburn, Art Brunson and Derek Young all got 2 hits to pace Elba's hitting attack.

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Elba's Derek Young pitched a 3-hitter and struck out 15 batters in the Tigers 10-1 win over Enterprise.

Osburn Tosses 1-Hitter As Tigers Rip Daleville 15-0

Elba's John Osburn pitched a 1-hitter with 8 strikeouts and collected 3 hits to spark the Tigers to a 15-0 win over Daleville, in an Area 3 contest last Thursday in Daleville.

Mike McCollough led off the game with a single and came around to score on two stolen bases and a sacrifice-fly by John Osburn to give Elba a quick 1-0 lead.

The score remained 1-0 until the fourth inning, when the Tigers combined 4 hits with 4 walks to plate five runs and take a 6-0 bulge. A 3-run homer by Craig Murdock keyed the outburst, while Scott Kelley knocked in 2 runs with a two

out double.

In the Tigers came back in the fifth inning to score nine runs as they buried Daleville and sent the Warhawks reeling to the lopsided defeat. Art Brunson drew a walk to start the explosion and scored on a double by Derek Young, while Young was followed by 2 walks and an error on Daleville. John Osburn, Art Brunson, Derek Young and Craig Murdock later singled to keep the rally going and before the "Hawks" could get Elba out the Tigers owned a 15-0 lead!

Osburn struck out the side in the bottom of the inning and Elba had the 15-0 win.

John Osburn had a double and two singles to lead Elba at the plate, while Art Brunson, Derek Young and Craig Murdock all added 2 hits.

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Daleville: 000 00 - 0 1 2

Closed Tennis Tournament Set For April 18-20 In Elba

The Elba Tennis Association will sponsor a "city closed" tennis tournament on Friday-Sunday, April 18-20.

The entry fee is \$5 singles and \$8 doubles, plus one can of new balls. Tournament divisions include: men's singles (15-29); men's singles

(30-over); men's doubles; women's singles and boys' singles (under 15). Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 finishers in each division.

For more information, call Hugh Martin at 897-2887 (day) or 897-2360 (night).

Thursday, April 18
Elba at Andalusia (6:00)
Saturday, April 20
Elba at Troy (1:00)

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Wesley Devane killed this 15-pound turkey while hunting on Thursday, March 27, in west Coffee County. The gobbler had a 5-inch beard and was shot in the neck.

Doil Johnson killed this 20 1/2-lb. turkey on Friday, March 29. The gobbler had a 10-inch beard, 1 1/2-inch spurs and a 57-inch wing span.

Wintzell Gray and Kathy Cole caught these 15 pounds of catfish in a catfish pond on wigglers and chicken liver.

AREA SOFTBALL CALENDAR

APRIL 11-12

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor its first annual "Chicken Festival" softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, at Hawkins-Williams Park.

The tourney will be divided into two divisions - A & B and C & D, with trophies to be awarded to the top three teams in each division, as well as all players on both first place teams.

The entry fee is \$70 per team and each team must hit its own ASA approved restricted flight ball. To enter, call Mike Carney - 897-6702; Kenneth Calhoun - 897-3776; or Ricky Mularz - 897-5977.

APRIL 19

The first National Chicken Festival Softball Classic, hosted by the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department, will be a 12-team Men's B Class and 12-team Class C ASA Sanctioned Tournament on April 19. Entry fee is \$65 plus one ball per game, and deadline for entry is April 14. Make entry fee payable to Enterprise Softball Association.

There will be 4 place trophies, and trophies to each player on the winning team. First-place trophy will be 6 feet tall, and 2nd - 5 feet. T-shirts will be given to the first-place team in the B and C class tournament.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 347-7012, 393-2731 or at the ball park at 393-2567 or 347-8994.

For safety purposes, no steel cleats will be allowed, and Dudley T-4000 ball will not be used.

Tournament will be held at the Enterprise Community Park on Highway 167. The home run rule of one home run for "C" class will be in effect, and the home run rule of 3 home runs for "B" class will be in effect.

APRIL 26

The 3rd Annual Thunderball Classic will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Luverne Recreation Park.

The entry fee is \$85 and a three home-run rule will be in effect. Dudley Thunder Red balls will be furnished for all games.

The tourney is open to class C and D teams only, with trophies going to the top 4 teams and all members of the 1st and 2nd place teams. Dudley softball bats will be awarded to the top 2 hitters of the final 4 teams and a free Thunderball T-shirt will go to each team's coach.

The deadline to enter is April 23 at 5:00 p.m., and to enter call Wayne Walther 335-5975 or 335-3374, or Mike Jones 335-3301 or 335-6274.

MAY 2-3

The 2nd annual Luverne Fire Dept. "Benefit Softball Tournament" will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, at the Luverne Municipal Park.

The tourney will be open to class C, D, and Church teams only, with an entry fee of \$80 and each team will hit its own Blue Dot softball. Three home-runs will be allowed per team, per game, with all other home-runs counting as doubles.

Individual trophies will go to all players on the top 2 teams, with team trophies to 3rd, 4th and 5th place teams.

For more information, call Tim Langford at 335-5164, or one of the following numbers, 335-5308, 335-3103, 335-6479, 335-3810 or 335-6317. The deadline to enter is April 25.

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***Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write: These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks: I know thy works, and thy labor, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil; and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars; and hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast labored and has not fainted; nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou has left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Revelation 2:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Belcher family, Ernestine Kelley, Rev. John Graver, Mary N. Rowers, Zedie Rowe, Gladys Con, Jason Gulley, Mary N. Harris, Lee Elia Robinson

NOTICE
A NIGHT OF MUSIC
Young Adult Choir of the Rocky Road M.B. Church, Elba, April 6 - 6 p.m.
All choirs, groups and soloists are invited to be their guests.
Parti Williams, president
Evelyn Gulley, vice president
Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor

SPRING REVIVAL
of the
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor
April 7-11-7:30 p.m.
Rev. A.R. Williams - evangelist of the week
Monday - Oak Grove officers
Tuesday - Elba Zion and Shady Grove, A.M.E.
Wednesday - Mt. Calvary, St. Stephens and Nazareth
Thursday - Bethlehem, New Zion, Opp C.O.G.I.C.
Friday - Mt. Chapel, Piney Grove, Rocky Hill

WELCOME
TO THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOVING SISTERS
APRIL 12 and 13
Theme: Praise the Lord with Harp; Sing unto him with the psalmody and an instrument of ten strings - Psalm 33:2
Saturday, April 12
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Danley's Crossroads
Elba - Pastor Rev. C. Jones
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Devotional - Appointee
Welcome - Appointee
Groups in Charge - Spiritual Five, Opp; Mulberry Male Chorus
Special Guests - Seven Stars and Voices of Wonder.

Sunday, April 13
Pleasant Shade Baptist Church
Enterprise - Pastor Rev. S.J. Johnson - 1:30 p.m.
Devotional - and welcome -
Groups in Charge - Silver Leaf and Johnny Green and The Messengers.
Special guests - P & P's, Zion Juniors and Gospel Four.
Manager - Versie McCarrie
First Leader, Secretary - Lucie Green
Booking agent, treasurer - Laddie Greenwood

A Retirement Appreciation Celebration for Everett Askew - Sunday, April 13, New Zion Baptist Church - Elba - 1 p.m.
A Celebration of Life Ceremony
Master of Ceremony - Mr. Howard Nobles, Regional Agency Director, Mobile
Devotional - Mr. Andrew Robinson, Elba
Song - O Happy Day
Prayer - Mr. Andrew Robinson, Elba
Occasion - Miss Erma Williams, Eufaula
Reading - Ms. Gladys Yeltrout (Everette Askew's Life) - Elba.
Presentation on Life (3 minutes each)
Childhood - Rev. E. Magwood, Elba
Church - Mr. Robert Coleman Jr., Elba
Community/Civic - Mr. Frank Phillips, Elba
High school - Mr. S.T. Hammonds, Elba
Song - Amen
Retirement - Mr. Howard Nobles
Work - Mrs. Evelyn Speed, Dathan district manager
Supervisor - Mr. J.H. Baker Sr., Montgomery district manager
Co-worker - Mrs. Vera Dawsey, Dathan
Policyholder - Mrs. Juanita Scott, Elba
Family and Friends - Mrs. M.O. Patton, Elba; Mrs. Annett Hammonds, Elba; Mr. Willie J. Walker, Elba; Mr. Rayfield Coleman, Elba
Comments from audience and presentation of gifts
Celebration Dinner

***Bertha L. Thomas and Mr. Mathis Brown, Dathan: Onie Wade and Eddie Mae Tyson, Elba, visited Tillman Lindsey Thursday. They also visited Grover and Elia Belcher, Elba.
Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold who is only sad.
H.W. Longfellow
***God brings men into deep waters not to drown them but to cleanse them.
Angus



ELMA BROCK
Miss Brock is one of those extremely gifted individuals available to her home, church, school and community.
She is a native of New Brooklyn and the daughter of Mrs. Vallie Brock and the late Gene Brock.
Miss Brock has a diversity of educational experiences. She graduated from New Brooklyn and Elba High School; received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Alabama State University; received a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study degree in Educational Technology from Boston University. She serves on the State of Alabama Department of Education Library/Media workshops. Affiliated with Alabama Instructional Media Association, Alabama Computer Association, Coffee County Democratic Conference Women's Coordinator, NAACP.
She has had several successful years experience as a teacher, librarian and media specialist - D.A. Smith, Ozark; District II Library clubs; City Library of Springfield, Mass.; Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications; visiting committees of the Southern Baptist Association for Accreditation of Schools and Colleges, and Ft. Rucker Dependent School.
She is affiliated with the Springfield Baptist Church, New Brooklyn; a Sunday School teacher and church library organizer. She is a deputy registrar and civil rights worker, organized an incentive based program; and media skills program; participant in Simmons College's summer Literature Institute. She says that "somehow it seems that I am driven to be a public servant."
Miss Brock was a most delightful person to talk with. Her humility was beautiful, as was her wit.
From her accomplishments it can be said that Elma would not accept the excuse, "it can't be done." She didn't just stumble into her current position; one might say she was born for it. Sometimes every forward step she has taken has been met with resistance, but since she is a tireless, efficient and attractive lady, she won't give up.
She looks forward to a future which she is certain is filled with greater challenges. She is an innovator named Elma Brock.

***Friday, March 28, at 6 p.m. the Mulberry Ministers' Alliance sponsored Good Friday services at the Mulberry Educational Building, Elba.
Seven ministers spoke five minutes on the Seven Last Words of Jesus:
Rev. Johnny Lawrence, Elba - Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do, Luke 23:34
Rev. Wheeler, Andalusia - Today thou shalt be with me in paradise - Luke 23:42-43
Rev. E. Magwood, Elba - Behold Thy Son - John 19:26
Rev. Curry - My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me - Matt. 27:46
Rev. W. Peterson, Elba - I thirst - John 19:28
Rev. J.M. Bryant, Seagrift, Ala. - It is finished - John 19:30
Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Troy - Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit - Luke 23:46
JESUS IS ALIVE FOR EVER!

***Tillman Lindsey, Cora McBride, Vera Williams, Grover and Elia Belcher visited Milton and Betty Belcher in Montgomery on Easter Sunday evening.
***Hope everybody had a happy Easter!

***Have a good day!

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Carol Dean Kyle and Margaret J. Kyle, husband and wife, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation (whose corporate name has been changed to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County) on the 30th day of April, 1981, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein; and WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County (formerly known as Elba Exchange Bank), the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, April 10, 1986, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

TRACT 1:
Lots Numbered 12, 13 and 14, in Block 30, with all improvements, according to the map of Elba Improvement Company, now on file in the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in Miscellaneous Book 2, Page 112-113, said lots being situated in West Elba, lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

TRACT 2:
One acre of land in the SE corner of Section 12, Township 5 N, Range 19 E, together with all improvements thereon, and further described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South boundary line of Section 12, Township 5 N, Range 19 E, intersects the E.N. line of Larkins Road, line N 3°10'W along the West margin of Larkins Road 160 feet to starting point, thence S 84°25'E 203 feet back to starting point. All in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

TRACT 3:
PARCEL 1: Ten (10) acres of land, more or less in the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼, Section 23, Township 7, Range 19, and run thence South 13.80 chains, more or less, to a point on the Northeastly right of way line of an unimproved public road, thence Northwesterly along the Northeastly right of way line of said unimproved public road to the West line of the NE¼ of the NE¼, Section 23, Township 7, Range 19, and run thence North 10°W road to the West line of the NE¼ of the NE¼, Section 23, Township 7, Range 19, and run thence East along the South margin of said unimproved public road to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼, Section 23, Township 7, Range 19, and run thence East along the South margin of said unimproved public road to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼, Section 23, Township 7, Range 19, and run thence South 01°23' East 15.21 chains to a point on the NE right of way line of said unimproved public road, thence Northwesterly along the Northeastly right of way line of said 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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

We have an unusual and special treat in store for us this week of April 3, 1986! "Unusual" in that we are visiting a gentleman - for the ladies outnumber them by far at the Elba Nursing Home, the men being few and far between; and "special" in that he really and truly is a "Very Special Person," as you will see for yourselves, if you don't already know the gentleman in question.

Who is this mystery gentleman? And, when we use the term "gentleman," we're not using the word loosely; we really mean it, for Mr. Joe Frank Goodson is indeed that - a first-class Southern gentleman - a fellow from the old school of yore - where courtesy, kindness, decency, friendliness, responsibility and respect prevailed.

Mr. Joe Frank is a distinguished-looking, slow-talking man with blue eyes, a quick, friendly smile; and although he is of a reserved and reticent personality, he has a refreshing sense of humor.

He was born January 27, 1911, one of six sons born to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Goodson. His mother being the former Mary Myrtle Head. He was born in Elba, but his parents moved to the Victoria Community when he was one-and-a-half years old. His father was a farmer and livestock trader.

He said his father was "a good, average size man, a hard worker," and told us his mother was "a pretty, black-haired lady and sort of a chuffy (heavy-set) lady."

Three of the sons are still living, including Mr. Joe Frank. The other two are Clyde, one of a set of twins, who lives in Elba, and is married to the former Ula Farris; and James Wilson, who lives in Auburn and is married to the former Margaret Strickland.

The deceased brothers are Clifton, the other twin, who at the time of his death was living in the Victoria Community, and was married to the former Bonnie Faye Willis; Roy, who was living in Phenix City at the time of his death, and was married to the former Ula Goodson; and J.E., who died as a child at the age of 3½.

When asked about life at home with six boys, and whether they fussed and fought, he laughed and replied, "You know all young'uns do that! If I said 'no,' you'd think I was telling you a story!"

In describing Mr. Joe Frank earlier, we used the word "respectable," - this is where it comes in: we asked if he was married and he said he was not, and never had been.

When I teasingly asked why some lady had never "caught" him, he said he had stayed home and "cared for my parents, and then when Mama came up here (the nursing home), I continued to care for her."

Mr. Joe Frank received his formal education at the old Brunson schoolhouse, which you old-timers will remember. I'm sure. He said the school was located about 1¼ miles from his old home place in the Victoria Community.

He has always been a farmer and also sawmilled.

He tells us his favorite foods are "pure, fresh vegetables and cornbread, coffee, tea and milk;" his favorite flower is the jasmine (gerardial) favorite season is spring, the color blue, and hobbies were hunting, fishing, and "I liked yard work. I kept my yards up where I lived - I grew flowers, such as day lilies, roses."

His favorite holiday is "Christmas," and about Christmas he said, "I used to think Christmas would never come. You could get in a month of Christmases, and it would never come."

He said his one wish would be this: "I'd wish I could go back and come again and know then what I know now."

Mr. Joe Frank said if he could go back and change something in his life, "I'd have gotten married by the time I was grown and had two or three children and grandchildren by now. I would have had something to look forward to." How about that? Some of you youth groups at church, Scouts, etc., would you like to adopt a grandfather? Think about it!

Or ANYONE - you don't have to be a child or belong to a club.

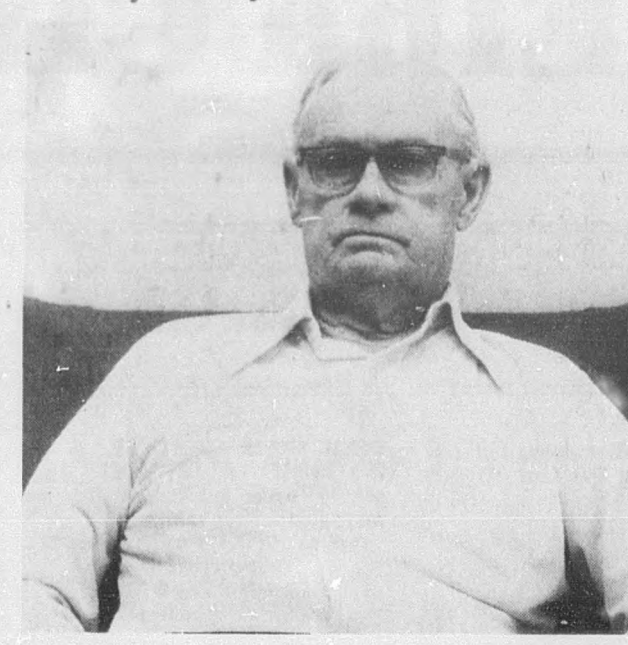
In Mr. Joe Frank's younger days, two of his passions were "fiddle playing and dancing. I loved my fiddle playing, and I loved to dance! I loved square dancing, round dancing, two-step, and the waltz. We'd go around to different people's houses and schools and play for the dances."

Mr. Joe Frank's church is the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church. He said he had been in the nursing home two years this past December. "I'm working on my third year."

His roommate is a cute little man by the name of Lee Andrew Brooks, with whom we're making plans to visit in the near future.

About the nursing home, he replied in response to the question, "Do you like it here?" - "Yes ma'am! It's the best place for me. They treat me mighty nice and take good care of me."

Another of Mr. Joe Frank's loves was traveling. He said, "When I caught up on the farm I'd just get out and get in the car and go. I used to make trips to Florida, Georgia - wherever I ended up that's where I



Mr. Joe Frank Goodson

stopped and stayed - I enjoyed that."

Reflecting on all the changes he has witnessed, television, for instance, he told us, "Back in those days, in that area of our country, my parents had one of the first ones that was bought. I watched 'Gunsmoke' and the gospel singings. I enjoy that now, and the groups that come up here and sing."

On electricity, he said, "It was a great improvement - it meant the end of the old smoking kerosene lamp." Ah, the things we moderns take for granted!

Upon seeing his first "horseless carriage" - "It sort of excited me - my daddy had a Model T Ford and I was one of his drivers, 'cause he never learned how to drive it."

Hope you enjoyed meeting Mr. Joe Frank as much as we did! Please drop by and visit him and the others REAL soon. They'll certainly give

you a warm welcome as well as a warm feeling inside.

Birthdays this week: Mrs. Ethel Fillingim's birthday is today (Thursday) and we wish her a most "Happy Birthday!" Also, Mrs. Bessie Grimes will be having a birthday April 13, and so we wish her an early "Happy Birthday!"

****Thought for the Week:** I believe that only one person in a thousand knows the trick of really living in the present. Most of us spend 59 minutes an hour living in the past with regret for lost joys, or shame for things badly done (both utterly useless and weakening) or in a future which we either long for or dread. The only way to live is to accept each minute as an unrepeatable miracle, which is exactly what it is - a miracle and unrepeatable.

Storm Jamison

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 1, 1976

***Newlyweds Barry and Faye Farris are now at home on N. Claxton St. - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and lovely daughter Suzi were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Grimes. Miss Cindy Young of Asheville, N.C., spent the spring holid with her grandmother, Mrs. Wayland Young, and also with her college roommate Laura Weeks of south Florida.

***Cynthia Wilson, a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson of Rt. 1, Elba, spent the week of March 17 in Orlando, Fla. She was attending the National Convention of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in the field of education. She is a senior at TSU.

***Black and Gold Review: Sr. of the Week: Debbie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee. Her hobbies include needlepoint, decoupage, reading, cooking. She belongs to the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and Junior Music Club, and is flag captain of the color guard in the band. She attends First United Methodist Church of Elba.

***Mrs. Boyman's first grade presented "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" Tuesday, March 30. Tony Smith played Father Bear; Trina Fleming, Mother Bear; Michael Bradshaw, Baby Bear; Kaylon Nelson, Goldilocks; Lynn Simmons, Goldilocks' mother; trees: Robert Wilson, Randy Buie, Richard Stoudemire, Linda Cook, Kim Farris, Micky Dunnivant, Keith Harbuck, Randy Carter, Roy Lee, Edwards, Johnson, Chris Lee, Valerie Crawford, Greg Forchard, Lonnie Dixon. The rabbits were Scott McIntosh, Linda Williams.

***Twenty Years Ago
APRIL 7, 1966

***The Junior class at Elba High had a magazine sales contest, and the five students with the highest grades are: Dee Kennett, Charlotte McCall, Mike Ham, Tina Anderson and Myra Burdick. Miss Jones and Miss Davis are class sponsors.

***Six members of the second grade class who studied insects are pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Agnes Ingram. Debbie Lee, Fay Adcock, Kala Hudson, Bill Brunson, Hildreth Cooper and Ronald Davis.

***Pictured are Mr. Houston Weeks, Rt. 2, Kinston, with Mr. Carlton Larkins of the Frosty Morn Buying Station. Mr. Weeks has switched to meat type hogs and feeds on concrete.

***Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ammons arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris Jr. of Basin. Mr. and Mrs. Ammons returned to North Carolina Sunday by private plane. Mrs. J.D. Phelps of New Brunswick, Mrs. Eddie Whitman, Mrs. Bobby Fleming and Mrs. Ewell Helms of Enterprise attended the funeral of Alvin Moore on Thursday.

***Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrew Mallory of Kinston announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Sue to Julian Edward Mathison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cornelius Mathison of Ozark. The marriage is planned for June 4 in County Line Methodist

Church.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1956

***Paul R. Brunson of Ozark qualified in February as a candidate for one of the four seats in the Democratic National Convention from the third Congressional District in the third Congressional District. Brunson was born and reared in Elba, and graduated from Elba High School. He holds a master's degree from the University of Alabama.

***A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends took place on Thursday evening, March 8, at the Baptist parsonage when Miss Peggy Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foy Hudson, and Ronald Courson of Curtis were united in marriage.

***Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rainer. They were enroute to Miami where they will reside. He recently completed a tour of duty in the U.S. Army.

***The Violet Rainer Circle met with Mrs. Will Vaughan at 7 o'clock in the evening Monday, April 2. After the program, a salad plate with iced drink was served to Mesdames Price Ringo, Roy DeVane, Will Vaughan, Eva Easters, Violet Rainer, Dixie Deal, Nettie Flournoy, John G. Lee, E.H. Cobitt, Roger Winston, Sybil Taylor.

***Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and little daughter of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Dan Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Mullins.

***Forty Years Ago
APRIL 4, 1946

***Will Wade, 61 years of age, widely known and highly esteemed colored resident of Elba, died at his home here on Monday afternoon, March 25, following a stroke of paralysis. Surviving are his wife, Annie Laurie Wade; one daughter, Lois Adkins; one grandchild, and a sister in Troy.

***Pvt. Roy R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Martin, Opp, Rt. 2, received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army and has returned to Opp where he accepted his old job with the Shell Oil Company.

***Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and little son Ronnie, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, have gone to Pensacola, Fla., to make their home.

***On March 24 friends and relatives gathered at the home of J.M. Elmore and Tom Jacobs for the purpose of celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Talbot, Miss Louise Jacobs and Buford Cook. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour under the pine in front of the Jacobs home.

***The Curtis Senior Club met Tuesday, March 26, with 20 members present. Eula Mae Nalls, Dora Jacobs and Miss Mary Pittman gave a demonstration on how to get stains and grease spots out of clothes. Louise Daniels presented the program: Bible reading by Dorothy Sue Rascoe; "A Dream" by Floyce Johnson; a song by Mary Jean Taylor; and a game by all. Lucille King, reporter.

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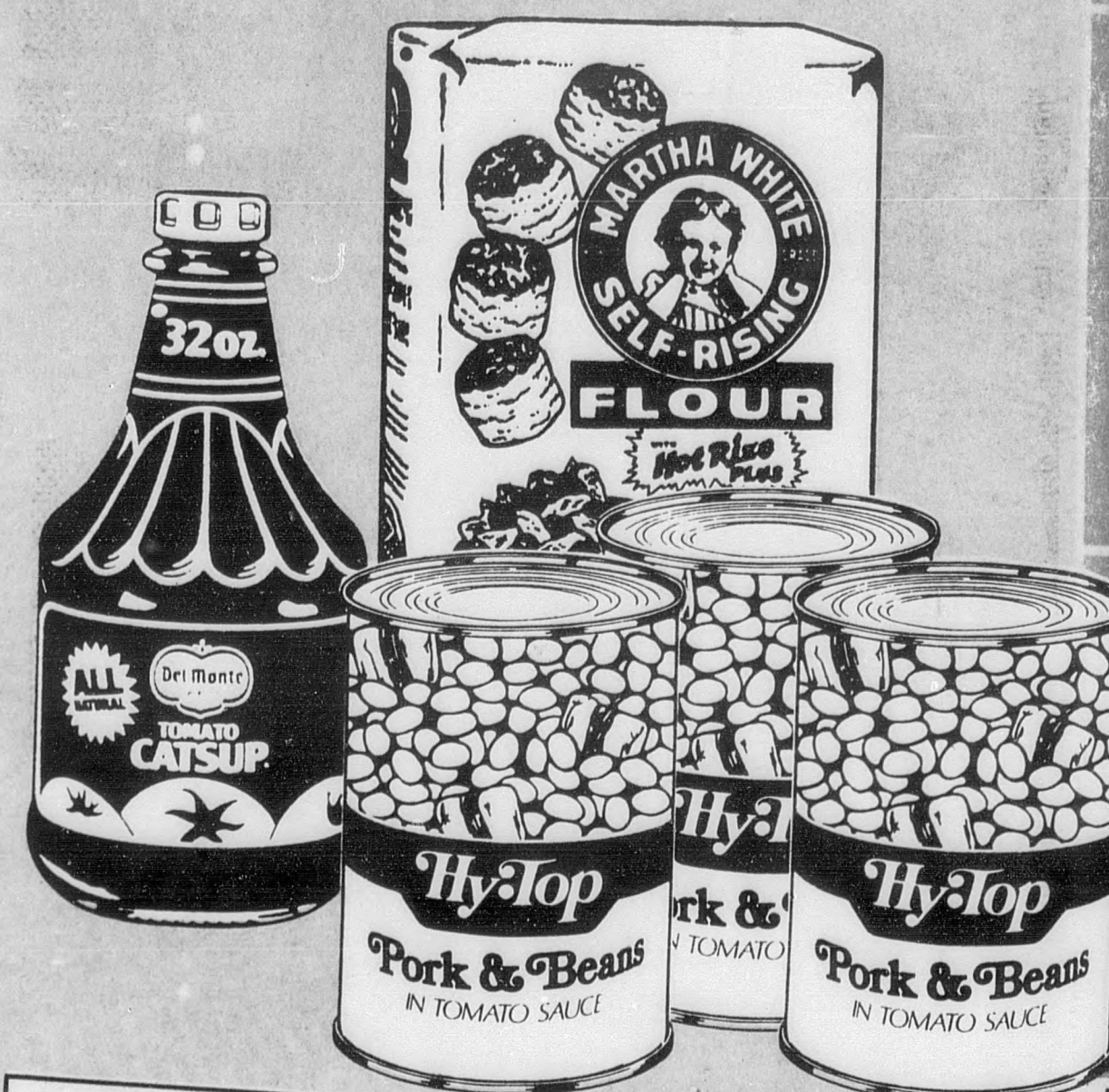
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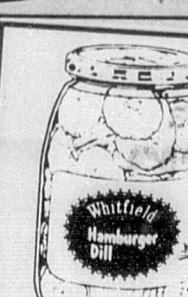
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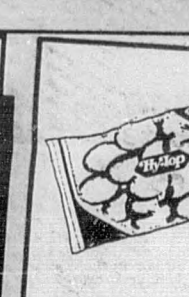
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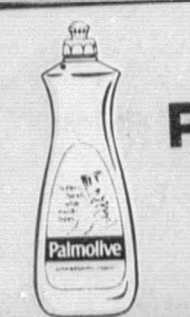
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Assorted
Cake Mix
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Leaf & Lawn Bags
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Smurf Ravioli,
Roller Coasters,
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Pet Milk
12-oz.

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Rapid Fire
Charcoal Starter
32-oz.

99¢

Assorted
Northern Napkins
140-ct.

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Reg. or Lemon
Spray Cleaner
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3-oz. 2 For

\$1



Regular
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68¢



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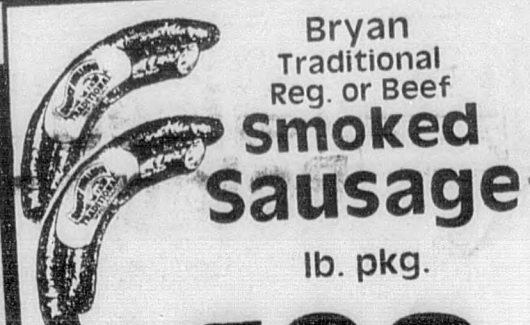
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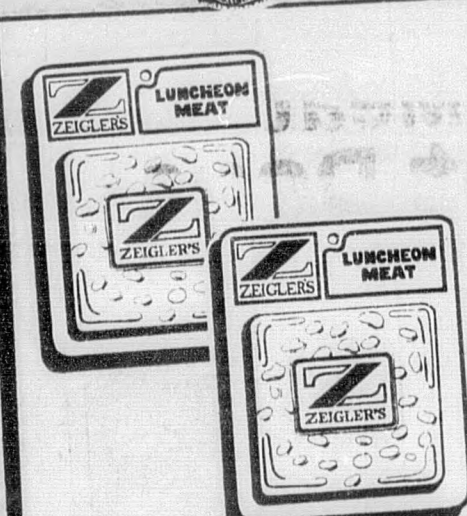
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**Sliced
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Sausage** 3-lb. box **\$3.99**

Sunnyland
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**Cooked
Ham** 10-oz. pkg. **\$2.29**

Zeigler's
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**Smoked
Sausage** 24-oz. bag **\$2.49**

Sunnyland
Meat or Beef
**Jumbo
Franks** lb. pkg. **\$1.69**

Zeigler's
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**Meat
Bologna** per lb. **\$1.49**

Sunnyland
Meat or Beef
**Sliced
Bologna** lb. pkg. **\$1.49**

Bryan
**Cheesy
Jumbos** lb. pkg. **\$1.89**

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Country Style
**Pork
Ribs** per lb. **\$1.48**

Claussen
Whole or Picle
**Kosher
Pickles** qt. jar **\$1.49**

Hillshire Farms
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**Smoked
Sausage** per lb. **\$2.19**

Bryan Center-Cut Rib
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Pork Tenderloin per lb. **\$2.98**

Bryan Reg. or Beef
Corn Dogs lb. pkg. **\$1.69**

Lean Tender
Beef Cubed Steak per lb. **\$2.88**

Bryan
Sliced
**Ham &
Cheese** 6-oz. pkg. **\$1.19**

Hormel
Little
Sizzlers 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

Louis Rich
Turkey
**Variety
Pak** 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.99**

Land O' Frost
or Super Tru
Wafer Sliced
**Luncheon
Meats** 2 1/2-oz. pkg. **49^c**

Lykes
American Sliced
**Cooked
Ham** 8-oz. pkg. **\$1.69**

Hormel
Boneless
(Sliced Free)
**Cure 81
Ham** per lb. **\$2.89**

Hormel
Lite & Lean
**Cooked
Ham** 4-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

Hormel
Broil &
Brown
Sausage 8-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

Lykes
**Spiced
Luncheon** lb. pkg. **\$1.69**

Super Tru
Low Salt/No Sugar
**Sliced
Bacon** lb. pkg. **\$1.69**

Super Tru Sliced
All Varieties
**Lunch
Meats** lb. pkg. **\$1.39**

IBP
**Pork
Chitterlings** 10-lb. pall **\$4.88**



Bryan
Pampere Pork
**Sausage
Patties**
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.69



Bryan
Boneless
(Sliced Free)
**Canned
Ham**
3-lb. can

\$6.88



Bryan
**Meat or
Beef Wieners**
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.28



Bryan
**Reg., Hot or Thick
Sliced Bologna**
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.28

Fish Market

Fillet of
Grouper **\$1.69** per lb.

Fillet of
Turbot **\$2.19** per lb.

Fillet of
Red Snapper **\$2.69** per lb.

Dressed
Croakers **99^c** per lb.

Duracell C & D Size (2-Pack) or 9-Volt (1-Pak)

Batteries
\$1.88

Regular (7-oz.) or Gel (6.4-oz.) Toothpaste

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each tube

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12-oz. can

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each
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Disposable
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each
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6-powders
48^c

Anacin Tablets
50-ct.
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Long-Aid K-T
Hair Conditioner
2.8-oz.
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Barbasol All Types
Shave Cream
11-oz.
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\$2.68

Curel Lotion
6-oz.
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Cold Tablets Alka-Seltzer Plus
20-ct.
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Barbasol Glide Stick
Deodorant
2 1/2-oz.
\$1.38

Capsules Midol P.M.S.
16-ct.
\$2.68

Extra-Strength Sinarest Tablets
24-ct.
\$3.48

Listerine Mouthwash
6-oz.
\$1.68

Vinegar or Baby Disposable Feminine
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6-oz.
\$1.48

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7-oz.
\$1.18

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4-oz.
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Reg. or Sensitive Disposable
Bic Shavers
5-ct.
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20¢ Off Label Reg. or For Kids Toothpaste
Aqua-Fresh Pump
4.6-oz.
\$1.48

Morton
Macaroni & Cheese
8-oz. pkg.
2 88^c
For

Tropicana Reg. or Homestyle
Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn.
\$1.18

Assorted
Brawny Towels
jumbo roll
58^c

Lucky Leaf
Apple Juice
64-oz. btl.
\$1.38

Morton
Honey Buns
9.13-oz.
99^c

Hy-Top Pimento Cheese Spread
7 1/2-oz.
99^c

Eggo
Nutri-Grain Waffles
11-oz.
99^c

Diet (2 8-oz. cups) or Reg. or Unsalted Quarters (1-lb.)
Mazola Margarine
1-lb.
89^c

Stouffer's French Bread
Deluxe Pizza
12 3/4-oz.
\$2.69

Weight Watcher's
Cheese Slices
10-oz.
\$1.48

Seneca
Apple Juice
12-oz.
88^c

Hy-Top 10-ct. Texas Style Biscuits
2 For
12-oz.
88^c

General Mills
Trix Cereal
12-oz.
\$2.23

Clorox Tackle
26-oz.
\$1.29

Pillsbury Family-Size Deluxe
Fudge Brownies
21 1/2-oz.
\$1.39

Smucker's
Grape Jelly
32-oz.
\$1.39

Martha White Boil-In-Bag
Crits
10-oz.
79^c

Hy-Top Ground
Black Pepper
4-oz.
\$1.29

Tilix
Mildew Remover
16-oz.
\$1.99

Lipton Assorted
Noodles & Sauce
4 1/4-oz.
79^c

Assorted
Freezer Queen Dinners
2-lb. size
\$1.48

County Line Halfmoon Mild
Colby or Cheddar
10-oz. pkg.
\$1.38

Trail Blazer Ration or Chunk
Dog Food
25-lb. bag
\$3.48

Our Value
Blended Shortening
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\$1.28

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10 88¢
Lb. Bag
Thompson Seedless
Grapes
88¢
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Fresh Mushrooms
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88¢
Fresh Tangerines
6-oz. bags
688¢
For

Navel Oranges
488¢
For
Yellow Onions
lb. bag
388¢

Fresh Lemons 8 For **\$1**
Fresh Radishes 3 For **\$1**
White Grapefruit 3 For **\$1**
Fresh Cabbage 3 Lbs. **\$1**

Crisp Celery 2 stalks **\$1**
Fresh Carrots 3 For **\$1**
Asst. Flavors Little Hugs Drinks 8-oz. btl. 6 For **\$1**
Kiwi Fruit 2 For **\$1**

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available
Hamburger Steak Dinner
Includes: 6-oz. Beef Pattie, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread each **\$2.59**
Fresh Baked Cookies dozen **99¢**
Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew or
Pepsi cola 2-liter btl. **\$1.28**
Assorted Flavors Ritz Drinks 6 12-oz. cans **88¢**

Vet's Assorted Dog Food 15 1/2-oz. cans **\$1**
Assorted Our Value Snacks 12-oz. pkg. **99¢**
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■ 5 Horton Plaza Shopping Center
Tallassee
■ Tallassee Shopping Center
Thomasville
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FOLSOM RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD . . . Former Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom received the Distinguished Golden Service Award recently from the Alabama Retired State Employees' Association (ARSEA). Folsom is the third Alabamian to receive the ARSEA award. The 6,000-member organization cited the two-time governor for his "powerful" pioneer efforts to improve the quality of life for older Alabamians during 1946-58. Joining in the award presentation at the Folsom home in Culman are (from left) Nellie Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Hough, Kathy Smith and Peggy Goodwin, Folsom's nurses; Evelyn Story; Ralph Hough, highway road camp supervisor; Mrs. Jim Folsom; John Y. Reynolds, ARSEA vice president; and Jim Horn, a former commissioner of insurance in Folsom's cabinet.

City School Board States New Program Will Improve All Areas Of Education

The Elba City Board of Education met on Tuesday night, April 8, and voted unanimously to implement a program aimed at improving all areas of education in the Elba City School system.

The program, called the Kewynn System, will be mandatory for all employees of the school system and will take approximately one year to complete. The employees will be given the program during planned periods throughout the school year and the course will not require any loss of classroom time.

Supt. of Education William Crews told the board members he had attended a workshop concerning the program along with a number of other statewide administrators and believed the program would pay dividends in the local system.

"We have some outstanding teachers in our system," stated Crews, "but everyone can improve. The theme of the program is how to have an effective school, and by that the program means a school in which all children learn. I highly recommend that the program be implemented in our school system."

The board members viewed a videotaped presentation dealing with the program and then reviewed numerous written matter concerning the actual areas to be addressed in the course. The board felt to implement the program would insure the continued improvement of education in Elba and voted unanimously to appropriate \$3,000 to cover the expenses incurred in making the program available to employees of the local system.

The \$3,000 will pay the cost of all materials required and is actually only a portion of the expense; however, the remaining portion of the costs will be covered by Troy State University and the State Dept. of Education.

Tuesday night's meeting began at 5 o'clock, with board members Butch Oggs, Bill Cowart, Nadean White, Stan Marsh and Tom Maddox in attendance, along with Supt. William Crews.

After the routine approval of minutes and review of the monthly financial report, Supt. Crews began his report by stating the students were now in the midst of a three-day testing period. Students in grades 3-6 were reported to be taking a competency test, while other students were being administered the Stanford Achievement Test.

The appointment of local teachers to a "Textbook Committee" was discussed and the board agreed to appoint Patricia Clark, Linda Berry, Beth Dubose and Jean Helms to the committee for the 1987 school year. Teachers serve one-year terms on the committee and appointments are rotated to allow for a better understanding of the subject matter involved. Teachers selected for next year's committee will study Social Studies books for use in the local school.

The resignation of assistant football and basketball coach Bill Rayborn was read to the board and accepted. The board stated that Rayborn would continue to teach physical education at the Middle School, but would be relieved of all coaching responsibilities as requested.

Rayborn's assistant coaching slot may not be filled, according to Supt. Crews, due to no expected openings in the faculties of any of the city schools.

Crews reported the House of Representatives had approved a budget which was \$13.8 million more than the budget submitted by Gov. Wallace, and that the substitute education budget included additional funding for first-grade teaching units and a five percent pay raise for teachers.

Gov. Wallace has threatened publicly to veto any pay raise, prompting the board members to take a "wait and see" attitude.

Last weekend's math and science tournament was deemed a "huge" success by the superintendent, who also expressed appreciation to the numerous businesses and clubs who donated money to allow the winning students to attend the Space Camp in Huntsville.

Rusty Bedsole and John Jacobs were selected to attend the camp after scoring higher than the students from grades 3-6 who took the exam Saturday.

Overall winners in each grade included: Dawn Grimes, 3rd grade; David Nunn, 4th grade; Joey Boyman, 5th grade; Michael McFadden, 6th grade; Rusty Bedsole, 7th grade, and Chad Tindol, 8th grade.

The three principals and assistant principal were given a small pay increase at the meeting when the board agreed to place all four administrators on a salary based on an additional month's salary.

Board members stated they felt all four administrators were doing an "outstanding job" and pledged to take a close look at giving all four a pay raise prior to the coming year.

"We've got some excellent principals in our system," said board chairman Butch Oggs, "and we've got to make their salaries competitive with those at other schools, or another school system will come in here and steal 'em."

The upcoming youth baseball and softball league seasons caused a renewal of an earlier concern about the number of games played during the week.

The school board was unanimous in the opinion that two games during the school week was too many, and suggested an alternative would be to play games on Fridays and Saturdays. Such a schedule would allow each team to play one school night and one non-school night until the completion of the school year.

Board members urged Supt. Crews to meet with city officials prior to the beginning of the seasons to express the concern that the present schedule causes a drop in grades for those involved.

New Brockton City Council Grants 3% Pay Raise To All Employees

The New Brockton City Council was unanimous in approving a 3 percent pay raise to all city employees recommended by Mayor Jim Driskel Monday night.

The mayor advocated the raise immediately after giving council members a budget review that showed the city operating within the annual budget in every major category. Only some minor overages were shown within departments and included increased utilities, insurance which Driskel said is "tearing us up", police supplies and extra help in the garbage department. Also in the overage category was \$400 spent on the Senior Citizens program that wasn't budgeted.

With half the fiscal year gone, the city has collected 61 percent of the anticipated budgeted income. This included 100 percent of the licenses, and over 90 percent of the property and franchise taxes.

The expenditures were nine percent under budget according to the mayor's report. This prompted him to recommend the pay raise since employees hadn't gotten one at all during the current year.

The council also approved J.L. Moore as a permanent employee as a garbage truck driver.

Council members discussed plans for the new 40 x 80 Community Building to be used as a Sr. Citizens Center. It will be by the city park and will utilize the old bath houses now in place. Plans are to purchase the materials and use a lot of free volunteer help including work by city council members who have agreed to work.

Also under consideration is an existing 30 x 50 block building offered to the city by a local citizen. Relocating, adding and discontinuing street lights got bogged in details and the mayor suggested a meeting of minds before any action was taken. "We will know which lights we are paying for and which ones private homeowners are paying for when we complete this project," Driskel explained.

According to the mayor the city hopes to have a night light everywhere one is needed for the good of the town but if it is to light one driveway or benefit one house, it will be taken out or charged over to the homeowner's bill.

In response to a complaint about the continued burning of trash in a large gully in town, it was explained that the city officials didn't know what else to do. The fire truck went down the smoldering fire several times a day, county crews have covered it with dirt and at this point there seem to be no answer. They answered with a resounding NO when asked for permission to dig it up and burn it out.

Council members approved payment of \$3,896.17 in monthly bills; construction of a handicapped access ramp to the sidewalk near the west end of town and heard a report on progress of the newly appointed zoning commission.

Qualifying Deadline Passes Quietly In Coffee County

The qualifying deadline for candidates to enter the June 3 Democratic primary passed quietly last week in Coffee County with only one race drawing two candidates.

The lone political race will be for the Coffee County School Board, Place 2, where Virgil Coleman will oppose incumbent Preston Kelly, Jr.

Following are the candidates for all county offices:

Sheriff-Brice R. Paul
Coroner-Elba Division-Fred Moore
Comer-Enterprise Division-Robert H. Manning
BEAT COMMITTEEMEN
Beat One-James Bess
Beat Two-Mack Donaldson
Beat Three-Jean Ross
Beat Four-Alton Harrellson
Beat Five-
Beat Six-
Place One-Jackson W. Stokes
Place Two-John W. Sharpless
Place Three-Virgil Coleman
Place Four-Mark Vaughan
Beat Seven-Johnny J. Jones
Beat Eight-
Beat Nine-
Place One-Jack Carmichael
Beat Ten-Myron E. Thomas
Beat Eleven-James F. Wilson

BEAT COMMITTEEMEN
Beat Twelve-Mack F. Lott
Beat Fourteen-Hubert Holley
Beat Fifteen-Ray Hurd
Beat Sixteen-Paul Stokes
Beat Seventeen-
Place One-Joe Pittman
Place Two-Dr. John Foster
Place Three-Mark Jordan
Place Four-Jim Henderson
Place Five-Fred D. Donaldson
Place Six-Charles A. Ward
Place Seven-Bernest Brooks
Place Eight-Neal Adkinson
Beat Eighteen-Hefflin Smith
Beat Nineteen-Wildon Bryan
Beat Twenty-Bobby Boutwell
Beat Twenty-One-Dudley Littleton
Beat Twenty-Two-Sidney Stevens
Beat Twenty-Three-Albert L. Wise

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Place One-Frank Britt
Place Two-Preston Kelly, Jr.
Place Three-Virgil Coleman

ALTERNATES
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Stillman College
Tuscaloosa, AL
Rt. 3
Elba

Bill Dickinson Announces Re-election Bid For House

Congressman William L. (Bill) Dickinson has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in November. Dickinson is ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, and has served Alabama in Congress since 1965.

Dickinson outlined his goals for the next Congress, stating the need for "a balanced budget, jobs for our people, protecting our farmers, and continued growth of Ft. Rucker, Maxwell and Gunter."

He also stressed the need for continued economic growth and progress made in recent years to slash the rate of inflation that had hit hardest at those on fixed incomes, and a reduction in the interest rate which is important for homebuilding and increased business investment.

A balanced budget is a goal I have fought for since coming to Congress," stated Dickinson, "and is vital to the long-term health of the economy. Balancing the budget will require judicious care to prevent an erosion in either America's defense capabilities or undermining the most needed social services."

"Only through economic growth



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Thursday - Ray Stevens Concert at Enterprise at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - Flea Market at New Brockton

Folmar To Seek Re-election As County District Attorney

Joel M. Folmar, district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama since May 1, 1978, is seeking re-election to the post which serves both Coffee and Pike Counties. Folmar was appointed to the position upon the retirement of the late Lewey Stephens Jr. and then elected to his first full term in November of 1980.

While serving as district attorney, Folmar has established a conviction rate of over 90 percent, and has continuously fought the early release of convicted criminals. A staunch advocate of the death penalty and Habitual Offender Law, he has fought legislation that intended to weaken them, and believes these are deterrents to crime.

One of Folmar's first goals after having become district attorney was to establish offices in Elba, Enterprise and Troy, the three cities in which court is held in the circuit. Today, he has a staffed office in each city in an effort to better serve the citizens of both counties, and a staff member is always on call.

Folmar's office has sponsored continuing education and training programs for law enforcement officers that have included seminars held in conjunction with Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University, and he says his office is in daily contact with law enforcement agencies, and encourages these agencies to call on his office for assistance in major crime investigations.

Folmar's accomplishments include the implementation of a Child Support Enforcement Program, a Worthless Check Enforcement Program, and a Victim Witness Program. The Child Support Enforcement Program has collected more than \$13.3 million, money Folmar said would otherwise have come from taxpayers.

During the first year of the Worthless Check Program, Folmar's office collected more than \$179,000 for the citizens and merchants of Coffee and Pike Counties, and Folmar was the first rural district attorney to implement such a program, which served as a model for other counties.

Under the Victim Witness Program, he has been able to obtain restitution for victims of crime. Folmar says that victim's rights are long overdue and he intends to continue his fight for the victim.

Folmar is a native of Troy and is married to the former Annie Jim Dorman of Elba. He graduated from Troy High School, attended college and completed his undergraduate studies at Troy State University. He then obtained his Juris Doctorate degree from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. Prior to serving as district attorney, he was engaged in the private practice of law, served as Judge of County Court of Pike County, and was a member of the House of Representatives in the Alabama legislature.

The Folmars are the parents of three children and one grandchild, and are members of the First United Methodist Church of Troy.



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Voter Registration Dates Announced In County

Voting registration at Elba Court House Annex from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following days: April 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9.

Enterprise, at the Court House, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following days: 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

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